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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Luminita Pricop, M.D.

Application No.: 10/085,484

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Art Unit: 1631

For: HUMAN FcyRIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS
FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPMENT OF
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF

Examiner: Channing Mahatan

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, the claims of Invention Group I (claims 1-9) are elected for prosecution in this application.

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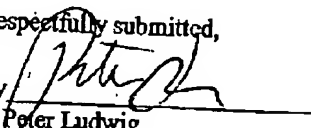
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A prompt Official Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Dated: August 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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